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Federal Communications Commission
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325-7245



Re: Western Wireless Corporation
FCC Ownership Disclosure-- FCC Form 602

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a completed, executed FCC Ownership Disclosure form (FCC Form 602) for Western Wireless Corporation ("Western"). This form updates certain information for Western.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doane Kiechel".

Doane F. Kiechel

Enclosures

Applicant/Licensee Information

1) First Name (if individual):	MI:	Last Name:	Suffix:
2) Applicant Name (if entity): Western Wireless Corporation			3) Applicant TIN: [REDACTED]

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Applicant/Licensee

4a) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Applicant/Licensee (use additional sheets, if necessary):	4b) Principal Business:	4c) TIN:	4d) Percent of Interest Held.
WWC Holding Co., Inc. 3650 131st Ave., SE, Ste. 400, Bellevue, WA 98006	commercial mobile radio services (Cellular)	[REDACTED]	100%
Western Paging I Corporation 3650 131st Ave., SE, Ste. 400, Bellevue, WA 98006	commercial mobile radio services (Paging)	[REDACTED]	100%
Western CLEC Corporation 3650 131st Ave., SE, Ste. 400, Bellevue, WA 98006	commercial mobile radio services (LMDS)	[REDACTED]	100%
Minnesota Cellular Corporation 3650 131st Ave., SE, Ste. 400, Bellevue, WA 98006	commercial mobile radio services (Cellular)	[REDACTED]	100%
GCC License, L.L.C. 3650 131st Ave., SE, Ste. 400, Bellevue, WA 98006	commercial mobile radio services (Cellular)	[REDACTED]	100%
Midland Cellular License Corporation 3650 131st Ave., SE, Ste. 400, Bellevue, WA 98006	commercial mobile radio services (Cellular)	[REDACTED]	100%
Cellular Corporation of Sioux Falls, Inc. 3650 131st Ave., SE, Ste. 400, Bellevue, WA 98006	commercial mobile radio services (Cellular)	[REDACTED]	98.80%
Odessa Cellular Telephone Company, L.P. 3650 131st Ave., SE, Ste. 400, Bellevue, WA 98006	commercial mobile radio services (Cellular)	[REDACTED]	96.60%

Signature

5) Typed or Printed Name of Party Authorized to Sign

First Name: A l a n	MI: R.	Last Name: Bender	Suffix:
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Title: *Edgerton*
Senior Vice President

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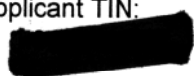
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WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 603).

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WWC Texas RSA Limited Partnership 3650 131 st Ave., S.E., Suite 400, Bellevue, Wash 98006	commercial mobile radio services (Cellular)		100%
Billings Cellular Corporation 3650 131 st Ave., S.E., Suite 400, Bellevue, Wash 98006	commercial mobile radio services (Cellular)		100%

Signature

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Title:			
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Schedule for Disclosable Interest Holders

Disclosable Interest Holder Information (complete as many as required to describe all disclosable interest holders)

1) Disclosable Interest Holder's First Name (if individual):	MI:	Last Name:	Suffix:
2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (if entity): John W. Stanton and Theresa E. Gillespie			3) Disclosable Interest Holder's TIN:
4) Disclosable Interest Holder's Address: 3650 131st Avenue, S.E., Suite 400, Bellevue, Washington 98006			
5) Type of Interest in Applicant (I) (refer to Instructions for list)	6) Disclosable Interest Holder is a(n): (I) (refer to instructions for list of codes):	7) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant: 42.35%	
8) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership (refer to instructions for list): C--Voting (& Attachment 1)		9) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship: United States	
10) Relationship Description (if the disclosable interest holder is an indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant): <u>See Attachment 1</u>			

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Disclosable Interest Holders (repeat for each interest holder identified)

11a) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Disclosable Interest Holder listed in #3 (use additional sheets, if necessary):	11b) Principal Business:	11c) TIN:	11d) Percent of Interest Held:
<u>See Attachment 1</u>			

OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
WESTERN WIRELESS CORPORATION

Western Wireless Corporation (“Western”) is a Washington corporation primarily engaged in acquiring, constructing, and operating related telecommunications systems throughout the United States. Western holds its telecommunications assets through its direct and indirect subsidiaries. Western is publicly traded on the NASDAQ and has its principal offices located at 3650 131st Avenue, S.E., Suite 400, Bellevue, Washington 98006.

Western, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, owns, controls, or has an interest in the following entities, which are licensees or permittees in the Cellular Radiotelephone Service (“CRY”), Point-to-Point Microwave Service, or Paging and Radiotelephone Service (“PARS”).

WWC Holding Co., Inc.
Western Paging I Corporation
Western CLEC Corporation
Minnesota Cellular Corporation
Cellular Corporation of Sioux Falls, Inc.
Midland Cellular License Corporation
Odessa Cellular Telephone Company, L.P.
WWC Texas RSA Limited Partnership
GCC License L.L.C.
Billings Cellular Corporation

Western has two classes of voting securities issued and outstanding: Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock. Class A has one vote per share and is publicly traded; Class B has ten votes per share and is not publicly traded. The two classes are otherwise identical. No entity holds ten percent (10%) or more of the Class A Common Stock.

The following entities hold a ten percent (10%) or more ownership interest or other interest subject to reporting:

I. John W. Stanton and Theresa E. Gillespie (“Stanton”): John W. Stanton and Theresa E. Gillespie are husband and wife, and as tenants in common hold 42.35 percent (3,087,774 shares) of Western’s Class B Common Stock, .002 percent (170,000 shares) of Class A Common Stock, and 4.22 percent of Classes A and B on a combined basis. Their address is 3650 131st Avenue, S.E., Suite 400, Bellevue, Washington 98006. Their principal business is to manage and hold interests in wireless telecommunications providers.’

^{1/} Affiliates of Stanton also hold Western Common Stock: (1) the Stanton Family Trust (“Trust”), is a trust organized under Washington laws whose principal business is investment for a family member and holds 64,437 shares of Class B common stock; (2) Stanton Communications Corporation (“SCC”), a
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II. Other Interests: Based on the criteria set forth in Section 1.2112(a) of the Commission's Rules, and the Wireless Telecommunication Bureau's May 25, 1999, Public Notice clarifying information to be disclosed on FCC Form 602,² there are no officers or directors of Western who have disclosable interests in the company. Out of an abundance of caution, however, Western provides additional information regarding the officers and directors listed below, either because they represent (but do not control) shareholder interests of ten percent or greater on Western's Board of Directors or because they are key management personnel within Western.

John W. Stanton-- Mr. Stanton is Chairman of Western's Board of Directors and its Chief Executive Officer. He is a United States citizen with principal business offices at 3650 13th Avenue, S.E., Suite 400, Bellevue, Washington 98006.

Robert R. Stapleton-- Mr. Stapleton is Western's President and a member of its Board of Directors. He is a United States citizen with principal business offices at 3650 13th Avenue, S.E., Suite 400, Bellevue, Washington 98006.

As of October 30, 1999 no other person or entity held a 10 percent or more interest, or other disclosable interest, in Western.³ Applicant will update the information in the instant filing as necessary, or upon Commission request.

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Washington corporation whose principal business is holding shares in Western, holds 1,274,519 shares of Western's Class B common stock; and (3) PN Cellular, Inc. ("PNCI"), a Washington Corporation whose principal business is holding shares in Western, holds 1,686,069 shares of Western's Class B common stock. The Trust, SCC, and PNCI have the same address as Stanton, and collectively all entities hold 83.84 percent (6,112,799 shares) of Western's Class B common stock and 8.42 percent of Classes A and B on a combined basis.

^{2/} See Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Answers Frequently Asked Questions Concerning Reporting of Ownership Information on FCC Form 602, DA 99-1001, rel. May 25, 1999.

^{3/} The instant FCC Form 602 depicts the ownership of Western as of October 30, 1999. Because Western is publicly-traded, the percentage shareholder interests depicted herein may have changed since that date.